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### North Korean Army Replacement Center

1. [REDACTED] a North Korean army replacement center was at YD-264185, near 25X1  
Sinnungani (N 38-59, E 125-37) (YD-2718), in the buildings formerly occupied by the North Korean army Factory No. 65.<sup>1</sup> The building used as the reception center was in the southern part of the former factory. The officers' quarters were in the former underground rifle range at this location. These quarters had wooden bunks accommodating 300 persons. The center was staffed by 37 men under the command of a lieutenant colonel. All North Korean soldiers released from hospitals were sent to this center for processing. Approximately 900 men were processed daily, many of whom were cripples. All regular army units went to this center to get replacements for their units. Crippled men were discharged and the others were reassigned. Most men over the age of 29 were transferred to the 905 Farming Troop Unit of the Rear Service Bureau. Each soldier at the center received 600 grams of grain, plus salt, bean oil, fish, and other subsidiary dishes. The soldiers took part in physical exercises daily from 8 to 10 a.m. They also had approximately 2 hours of political instruction and discussion of current events daily. No military training was given.

### V Corps Replacement Center

2. [REDACTED] the V Corps Replacement Center was 2.5 miles northwest of 25X1  
Yangdok (N 39-13, E 126-38) (BU-9643). [REDACTED] 500 25X1  
North Korean army troops arrived in the area. These troops, formerly stationed

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in the northern outskirts of Wonsan, were billeted in civilian houses. [ ] two unidentified divisions of the V Corps were scheduled to clear through the replacement center enroute to Anbyon (N 39-03, E 127-31) (CU-7223) [ ]<sup>2</sup>

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#### North Korean Army Advanced Training Centers

3. [ ] there were three major advanced training centers for North Korean army recruits in North Korea, as follows: 25X1

- a. The Yangdok (N 39-13, E 126-38) (BU-9643) Training Center, with headquarters in a former Japanese hotel, where 2,000 troops were undergoing extensive training. All troops were billeted in air-raid shelters on the outskirts of Yangdok. [ ] 25X1  
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- b. The Kangdong (N 39-09, E 126-05) (BU-4837) Training Center, where recruits were either students or members of North Korean Communist youth organizations.
- c. The Kanggye (N 40-58, E 126-36) (BA-9837) Training Center, established to train members and workers from the industrial areas. All recruits at this center had received previous training as Home Guard members at the various provincial training centers.<sup>3</sup>

#### 6 Division, V Corps Training Center

4. [ ] the 6 Division, V Corps Training Center was established in the area bounded by CU-434655, CU-432658, CU-436661. CU-432672 near Chaegung-dong (N 39-26, E 127-10) (CU-4266). [ ] UNCODED there were approximately 500 soldiers being trained in dugouts in this area. The soldiers were either wounded troops, stragglers from the front lines, or new recruits from Kangwon or South Hamgyong Provinces. 25X1  
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#### V Corps Training Battalion

5. [ ] a training battalion of the V Corps was at CU-486788 near Yonghung (N 39-33, E 127-15) (CU-5079). North Korean army conscription evaders and objectionable elements among the troops were given from 3 to 6 months' training and then reassigned to North Korean army units. 25X1

1. [ ] Comment. [ ] 25X1  
the North Korean army Soldiers Reception Center of the Personnel Supplement Bureau of the North Korean army general headquarters was in the underground warehouses of the damaged North Korean army Factory No. 65, but at a location, YD-367203 on the southwestern outskirts of P'yongyang, different to that reported here. It is not clear whether these two reports concern the same center. 25X1
2. [ ] Comment. [ ] approximately 12,000 troops from the 25 Mechanized Division, presumably the 25 Mechanized Artillery Division, and the 12 Division of the V Corps were in a 60-day training course in the area between Yangdok (N 39-13, E 126-38) (BU-9643) and Yonghung Bridge (N 39-33, E 127-14) (CU-4879). After training, the troops expected to be sent to Anbyon. 25X1  
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3. [ ] Comment. [ ] a Kanggye Scout Training Institute was attached to the Reconnaissance Section, North Korean army VIII Corps. 25X1  
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